

2. In particular, such requests must comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 2.1306, and should address the considerations contained in 10 CFR 2.1308(a). Untimely requests and petitions may be denied, as provided in 10 CFR 2.1308(b), unless good cause for failure to file on time is established. In addition, an untimely request or petition should address the factors that the Commission will also consider, in reviewing untimely requests or petitions, set forth in 10 CFR 2.1308(b)(1)–(2).

Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be served upon (1) Mark J. Wetterhahn, counsel for NMPC, at Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005 (tel: 202-371-5703; fax: 202-371-5950; e-mail: [mwetterh@winston.com](mailto:mwetterh@winston.com)); (2) Samuel Behrends IV, counsel for NYSEG, at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P., 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20009-5728 (tel: 202-986-8018; fax: 202-986-8102; e-mail: [sbehrend@llgm.com](mailto:sbehrend@llgm.com)); (3) Kevin P. Gallen, counsel for AmerGen, at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-5869 (tel: 202-467-7462; fax: 202-467-7176; e-mail: [Kpgallen@mlb.com](mailto:Kpgallen@mlb.com)); (4) the General Counsel, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 (e-mail address for license transfer cases only: [ogclt@nrc.gov](mailto:ogclt@nrc.gov)); and (5) the Secretary of the Commission, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1313.

The Commission will issue a notice or order granting or denying a hearing request or intervention petition, designating the issues for any hearing that will be held and designating the Presiding Officer. A notice granting a hearing will be published in the **Federal Register** and served on the parties to the hearing.

As an alternative to requests for hearing and petitions to intervene, by November 1, 1999, persons may submit written comments regarding the application for transfer of licenses, as provided for in 10 CFR 2.1305. The Commission will consider and, if appropriate, respond to these comments, but such comments will not otherwise constitute part of the decisional record. Comments should be submitted to the Secretary, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated September 10, 1999, available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Reference and Documents Department, Penfield Library, State University of New York, Oswego, New York 13126.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of September 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Peco Energy Company

[Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278]

### Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of PECO Energy Company (the licensee) to withdraw its application dated August 6, 1999, for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, located in York County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed exigent amendments would have temporarily revised Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 3.7.2.2, for the normal heat sink. The revision would have allowed a temporary increase to the limit for the average water temperature of the normal heat sink from less than or equal to 90 °F to less than or equal to 92 °F.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments published in the **Federal Register** on August 13, 1999 (64 FR 44243). However, by letter dated September 23, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed amendment application.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated August 6, 1999, and the licensee's letter dated September 23, 1999, which withdrew the application for license amendments. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC,

and at the local public document room located at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, (Regional Depository) Walnut Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, PA.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of September 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388]

### PP&L, INC., (Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2); Exemption

#### I

PP&L, Inc., (PP&L or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-14 and NPF-22, which authorize operation of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 (SSES 1 & 2 or the facilities) at power levels not to exceed 3441 megawatts thermal. The facilities consist of two boiling-water reactors located at the licensee's site in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The licenses provide, among other things, that the licensee is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

#### II

Section IV.F.2.b of Appendix E to 10 CFR part 50 requires each licensee at each site to conduct an exercise of its onsite emergency plan every 2 years and indicates the exercise may be included in the full-participation biennial exercise required by paragraph 2.c. Paragraph 2.c requires offsite plans for each site to be exercised biennially with full participation by each offsite authority having a role under the plan. During such biennial full-participation exercises, the NRC evaluates onsite emergency preparedness activities and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) evaluates offsite emergency preparedness activities. PP&L successfully conducted a full-participation exercise for SSES during the week of October 28, 1997. By letter dated January 29, 1999, as supplemented by letter dated May 24, 1999, the licensee requested an